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Soviet naval vessels were sighted

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	Class	Type	Harbor	Berth	Remarks
1.	minesweeper	T 301	Swinemuende	former destroyer pier	-
	submarine chasers	Kronstadt	Swinemuende	former destroyer pier	The vessels were berthed on the pier in groups of 2 and 3.
	speedboats	u/i	Swinemuende	Osternothafen	All 6 vessels were of the same type: approximately 25 meters long, low bridge with spherical radar; 1 torpedo tube each on starboard and port side, in line with the bridge; on the quarter deck and on the bridge, 1 light AA gun each on starboard and port side.
	naval tug boat	u/i	Swinemuende	destroyer pier	-
2.	submarine	u/i	Swinemuende	destroyer pier	-
	destroyer	Talin or Kola	Swinemuende	destroyer pier	vessel approximately 100 to 120 meters long, raking stem, flush deck, 2 trellis masts, 2 stacks; mushroom-shaped control-position above bridge; forward stack located close to bridge; both stacks lower than bridge. Forward mast mounted 2 radar screens. Tracks led from the stern toward amidships on either side of the vessel; on the foc'sle and on the quarter deck; each one gun with armored shield, 2 AA guns each

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destroyer Riga

Swinemuende destroyer pier

on either side of the lower bridge; between the stacks and astern of the second stack, triple torpedo tubes. It was noted that each gun and the torpedo tubes mounted a metal rod, 4 meters long, 2 cm in diameter, with a pointed end, possibly antennas of a new fire control device.

Approximately 65 to 75 meters long, raking stem, square stern, low bridge, 1 thick stack, single mast with signal yard; on the foc'sle, a gun with armored shield and long barrel protection; astern of the stack, triple torpedo tubes; bridge and stack approximately 3 meters apart. According to a Polish pilot, the vessel was built on a Japanese model.

The same vessels were also berthed there at 0530

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Swinemuende destroyer pier

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